



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62718

KURISAWA, ISAMU

Appln. No.: 09/743,962

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 1432

Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: COLLECTOR FOR STORAGE BATTERY, STORAGE BATTERY COMPRISING
THE SAME, AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

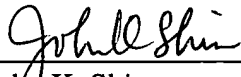
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All Claims	<u>56</u>	- <u>28</u>	= <u>28</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$504.00</u>
Independent	<u>2</u>	- <u>3</u>	= <u> </u>	X	<u>\$84.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL						= <u>\$504.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$504.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2002.
A petition for a three month extension is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or
before June 6, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-13 and 16-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A storage battery comprising a collector comprising a thin
electrically-conductive ceramic layer formed on a collector substrate,